

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Dov Popovici
TSUYOSHI SHIBATA ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/987,530)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	
METHOD, PRINTER AND	:	
STORAGE MEDIUM)	July 26, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents

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**REQUEST FOR TIMELY-CITED
INFORMATION TO BE MADE OF RECORD**

Sir:

This Request is filed pursuant to a telephone discussion with the Examiner on July 19, 2007. Applicants note that an Information Disclosure Statement was filed in this application on January 7, 2002, and is present in PAIR. Nonetheless, no copy of the form PTO-1449 that was filed with that Information Disclosure Statement was ever returned to Applicants. Applicants have previously requested that an initialed copy thereof be returned, in their Amendment dated May 24, 2006. Applicants now repeat that request to the present Examiner.

Also, Applicants note that U.S. Patent 6,616,257 (Imanaka) was relied on by the previous Examiner in entering a rejection of the claims, in the Office Action dated

August 11, 2005, but that patent also has never been made of record. Applicants therefore also request that *Imanaka* be listed on a form PTO-892.

The Issue Fee is being paid concurrently herewith.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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